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Co-Star of "The Wise Virgin" Compares Modern Miss With Her Grandma.

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#### THE STORY

Much to the dismay of her grandmother, Billie Farrington is flirting with Count Venino, a man of fortune but rather mysterious origin. When their engagement is rumored, Mrs. Farrington resolves to drop everything until Billie is safely married to someone else.

She takes Billie up to her ranch, run by Bob Hanford, a modest young man who has won a place in the old lady's heart. Mrs. Farrington proposes that he marry her granddaughter. Bob is astounded but delighted because he has secretly worshipped Billie ever since seeing her spicture. The young lady, however gives Bob the cold should as a live on not interest her.

Billie has a friend whom she has brought to the ranch with her, Mrs. Effie Green, a girl of nearly her own age, who has married a man forty years older than herself for his money. Effie, comparing Bob with her elderly husband, finds him ideal and proceeds to captivate him. Billie continues to be cold to Bob, but when her grandmother suffers an attack of heart failure the girl, contrite, promises to marry Bob to cheer the last moment of her relative. The marriage is performed and grandma immediately gets better instead of dying. Billie, Bob and Effie depart on a honeymoon for three, for Billie has instructed Effie not to leave her for a moment.

Mrs. Farrington returns home on the night of the honeymoon and finds that the Count is a guest of honor. She sends him away, but cannot break up the honeymoon for three. Bob, realizing that his wife does not love him, refuses to be a party to coercion.

Nevertheless he refuses to admit defeat. Effie helps him with his clothes and manners and he succeeds so well that he dazzles his wife at their next meeting.

To kill Billie's interest in the Count, Mrs. Farrington, who has learned that his father was a rich tea planter in Indo-China and his mother a native woman, gives a reception to many of the Count's friends and invites his mother to be present. The Count leaves in anger at this expose of his parentage. Billie is horrified. Desiring to be avenged, the Count seizes her, intending to kill her and then himself. He is pursued by Bob. The sharp encounter between them is ended suddenly by the apparition of the Count's mother and the Count, whose mind has been affected by the terrible truth of his parentage, hurls himself into an old quarry.

Billie, entirely cured of her infatuation and regretting now that she has lost her husband who, she thinks, has transferred his affections to Effie, resorts to "direct action." When Bob returns to the ranch, he finds his wife there waiting for him.

Mrs. Farrington gives a final sigh of relief.



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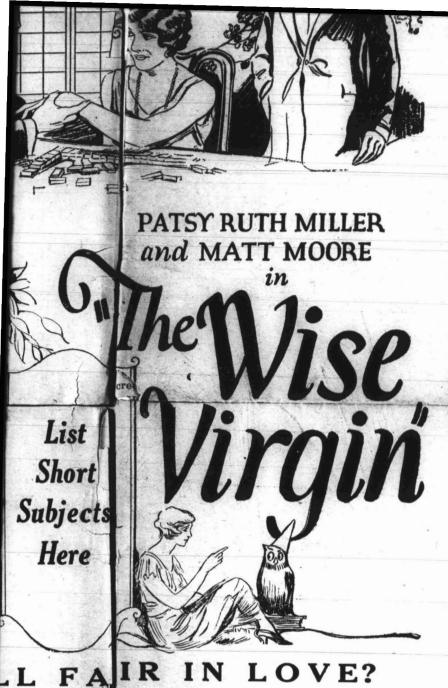
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### LEON BARRY

This villainous lover in "The Wise Virgin" was born in Paris, France, where he also received his education and stage training. His first appearances on the American stage were made with Sarah Bernhardt. first screen work was done in this country in 1916 and 1917, after which he made a two years' tour of South America. Has directed pictures in France and served with that country during the early part of the war.

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The character is one that gives Miss Chapman unusual opportunity for the display of her talents.

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## **STRAND**

## MAIL CAMPAIGN LETTER

Dear Sir: (or Madam)

The "Hunchback of Notre Dame girl," Patsy Ruth Miller, is co-starring with Matt Moore in one of the greatest pictures I have had the pleasure of getting hold of in a

It's called "The Wise Virgin" and it's a fifty-fifty mix

## ACCELERAT NG **ACCES SORIES**

Speaking of busines s-boosting accessories, here is a window card for "The Wise Virgin" that stands out like a house on fire. It and commercial inspiration. It attracts and fascinates like an aurora



## HERE'S HOW TO PUT IT OVER! YOU'VE NEVER HAD A PICTURE THAT WAS EASIER TO EXPLOIT

The Stars

Patsy Ruth Miller's work in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" marked her as one of the foremost artists in pictures. As a result of her characte ization of Esmeralda in that great classic, she is among the biggest box office drawing cards. Matt Moore has long been a screen favorite and in "Strangers of the Night" gained an inestimable popularity. The names of both stars have magnetic power. Be sure to use them by playing them up in your lights and advertising.

#### Author and Producer

duced "The Wise Virgin," gave the stage those two brilliant musical comedy successes, "So Long Letty" and "Canary Cottage," and has written innumerable screen stories for such stars as Bebe Daniels, Ethel Clayton, Wallace Reid and Bryant Washburn. He will be remembered as an actor as well as a playwright and author, so be sure his name shows up prome land the state of Mr. Harris' fame.

## Street Ballyhoo:

A good ballyhoo would be a young lady smartly dressed, and carrying a swagger stick. She should saunter down the main street with a real "model walk." She might give out a small card reading "I'm 'The Wise Virgin.' Meet me tonight at the .... ..... theatre."

## Throwaways:

Use any of the following pieces of copy for a throwaway; print in bold type on a small piece of paper. The first two are teasers.

"'The Wise Virgin' will be at the ...... theatre ...... She's a bewitching modern maiden and I'm sure you'll be delighted to meet her."

2. "Do you believe in a honeymoon for three? Come to the ... theatre and meet a girl who does. She's 'The Wise Virgin' and you can't fool her."

3. "Drama, Comedy, Thrills, Laughs, Tears in the mile-a-minute, Smile-A-Minute Tale of Youth, 'The Wise Virgin, starring Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore, at the theatre."

#### Lobby:

As "The Wise Virgin" is a tale of a modern girl-a gay comedy drama of youth-get over the gay atmosphere of the picture by decorating your lobby with colored streamers. You might place on a small table a glass case containing powder, perfume, rouge, lip-

sites, vanity case and nask and label them "Prized Possessions of "The Wise Virgin." The local merchants will be glad to lend you the things if you state that they were "loaned through the courtesy of ...

#### Prologue:

A pantomime with Turkish dancers in the usual setting of a seraglio would make a good prologue.

## Newspaper Contests

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ACCESSORIES

Speaking of busines cessories, here is a wildow card for like a house on fire. I and commercial inspitracts and fascinates

In "The Wise Virgin" the grandmother of the heroine influences the girl into marrying a man that she is quite positive she does not love and causes her to give up the man that she thinks she loves. This suggests a letter contest on "Should Parents or Guardians Attempt to Influence Young People in Affairs of the Heart?" Make the contest open to anyone. Use the rules usually employed by a newspaper in an affair of this kind. setting a limit of not more than 300 words to a letter. For judges arrange with three or four men and women

Offer prizes for the best letters from people who have been happy through a marriage of coercion. The heroine of "The Wise Virgin" is coerced into marrying a man that she thinks she does not love. Eventually, though, she finds that he is the man of her heart. There may be people in your community who have gone through a similar situation and eventually found happiness. Their letters should be interesting and could be published without revealing the identity of the

#### Elmer Harris, who wrote and pro- MERCHANT TIE-UPS

## Tailor or Gents

The star stills of Matt Moore suggest a nifty hookup with your most popular gentlemen's tailor or gentlemen's furnishing goods store line "Clothes DO Make

nowing pictures of Moore "before and after" being readied up by a real tailor. The contrast is so great that almost any men's store that handles a good line of merchandise should fall for the idea. And best of all, it is very likely that the stills would help his business, which should put you in solid forever. Augment Moore's pictures with stills from "The Wise Virgin" showing him in both outfits.

#### **Jewelers**

In "The Wise Virgin" Patsy Ruth Miller wears a string of crystal beads and Lucy Fox wears a necklace of These are shown in practically all the stills and portraits and should lend themselves nicely to a jewelry store window hookup, crediting the girls with wearing whatever product your local jeweler is featuring.

## Department Stores Jewelers, Novelty Shops, Etc.

In "The Wise Virgin" Patsy Ruth Miller wears a "Slave Bracelet" that shows up very well in several of the stills. Slave bracelets are novelties. that are handled by both jewelry stores and department stores and a tie-up should be effected easily. Your hookup line might be "Slave Bracelets, such as that worn by Patsy Ruth Miller in 'The Wise Virgin' at the ..... theatre, now on display in our jewelry department."

#### Hat Store

Production stills show Matt Moore neatly dressed for the races with a

fit with a typical Stetson worn by men of the open. Arrange with your hat store to run a line in their windows such as "Hats For All Occasions" illustrated with these stills and credit given to Moore and "The Wise Virgin."

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You Can Lead a Flapper to the Altar

You Can't Make Her Love

A PICTURE WITH A LAUGH FOR EVERY THRILL!

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To make an inexpensive and attractive herald is easy. Use any of the cuts and copy from any of the ads, shorts, catchlines, etc.

## STRAND THEATRE



PATSY RUTH MILLER and MATT MOORE~

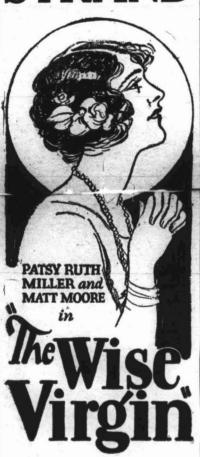
# The

An Absorbing Drama in Which Romance, Comedy and Thrills Are Blended to Make a Picture of REAL ENTERTAINMENT.

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## **STRAND**



In which a Wise Guy proves no match for a Wise Virgin.

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## MAIL CAMPAIGN LETTER

Dear Sir: (or Madam)

The "Hunchback of Notre Dame girl," Patsy Ruth Miller, is co-starring with Matt Moore in one of the greatest pictures I have had the pleasure of getting hold of in a

It's called "The Wise Virgin" and it's a fifty-fifty mixture of drama and some of the funniest situations we've

The supporting cast is an excellent one. It is comprised of Edythe Chapman, favorite of both the stage and the screen for a good many years; Leon Bary, a French actor who made his first appearance on the American stage with Sarah Bernhardt and is one of the best "heavies" in the films, Lucy Fox, last seen in "Miami" with Betty Compson, and Charles A. Stevenson, a veteran of the stage.

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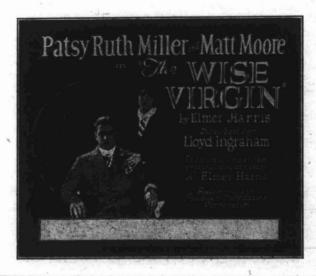
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Be wise and come to see it. You'll have a mighty good time. ..... is the date.

Sincerely,

Manager.

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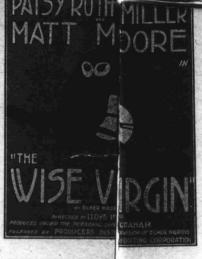
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## Throwaways:

Use any of the following pieces of copy for a throwaway; print in bold type on a small piece of paper. The first two are teasers.

"'The Wise Virgin' will be at the ...... theatre ...... She's a bewitching modern maiden and I'm sure you'll be delighted to meet her."

2. "Do you believe in a honeymoon for three? Come to the ......theatre and meet a girl who does. She's 'The Wise Virgin' and you can't fool her."

3. "Drama, Comedy, Thrills, Laughs, Tears in the mile-a-minute, Smile-A-Minute Tale of Youth, 'The Wise Virgin,' starring Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore, at the ..... theatre."

#### Lobby:

As "The Wise Virgin" is a tale of a modern girl-a gay comedy drama of youth-get over the gay atmosphere of the picture by decorating your lobby with colored streamers. You might place on a small table a glass case containing powder, perfume, rouge, lip-stick, of pites, vanity case and nask and label them "Prized Possessions of 'The Wise Virgin.'" The local merchants will be glad to lend you the things if you state that they were "loaned through the courtesy of ....

## Prologue:

A pantomime with Turkish dancers in the usual setting of a seraglio would make a good prologue.

## Newspaper Contests

## No. 1-

In "The Wise Virgin" the grandmother of the heroine influences the girl into marrying a man that she is quite positive she does not love and causes her to give up the man that she thinks she loves. This suggests a letter contest on "Should Parents or Guardians Attempt to Influence Young People in Affairs of the Heart?" Make the contest open to anyone. Use the rules usually employed by a newspaper in an affair of this kind, setting a limit of not more than 300 words to a letter. For judges arrange with three or four men and women of standing in the community whose names are "copy" for the paper. If the contest is handled right it should start a controversy that would draw quotations from every important person in your town. The prizes can vary from tickets to real money, according to what your theatre can stand and in what number you and newspaper editor think advisable.

## No. 2-

Another newspaper hookup that lends itself to "The Wise Virgin" is the "Which Man?" contest. This has been done before but possibly not in your community. In "The Wise Virgin" the heroine thinks herself in love with a polished citizen of the worlda nobleman, naturally cultured and refined, who knows all the ins and outs of love-making. The girl is herself a product of culture and is naturally attracted to him. Her grandmother wishes her to marry the foreman of the family ranch because, as she expresses it, "he comes of good American stock." The man is, however a dud in the manly art of sheiking. And when he makes his bow in it is in an ill-fitting society turned down collar and high button shoes! His morning outfit is a checked suit, usually known as "The Broadway" or "London" model in the stores where you walk one flight up and save \$10. Which of these men she should spend the balance of her life with is the problem that faces this girl. You'll find plenty of interest in the contest if your editor will ask his readers to advise her. Hook the title into the publicity by asking the question "Which Man Should 'The Wise Virgin' Marry?" Rules and prizes can be determined as in contest number one.

## **Jewelers**

In "The Wise Virgin" Patsy Ruth Miller wears a string of crystal beads and Lucy Fox wears a necklace of pearls. These are shown in practically all the stills and portraits and should lend themselves nicely to a jewelry store window hookup, crediting the girls with wearing whatever product your local jeweler is featuring.

## Department Stores Jewelers, Novelty Shops, Etc.

In "The Wise Virgin" Patsy Ruth Miller wears a "Slave Bracelet" that shows up very well in several of the stills. Slave bracelets are novelties that are handled by both jewelry stores and department stores and a tie-up should be effected easily. Your hookup line might be "Slave Bracelets, such as that worn by Patsy Ruth Miller in 'The Wise Virgin' at the ..... theatre, now on display in our jewelry department."

#### Hat Store

Production stills show Matt Moore neatly dressed for the races with a fit with a typical Stetson worn by men of the open. Arrange with your hat store to run a line in their windows such as "Hats For All Occasions" illustrated with these stills and credit given to Moore and "The Wise Virgin."

You Can Lead a Flapper to the Altar

But-

You Can't Make Her Love

A PICTURE WITH A LAUGH FOR EVERY THRILL!

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## For a Herald

To make an inexpensive and attractive herald is easy. Use any of the cuts and copy from any of the ads, shorts, catchlines, etc.

## STRAND THEATRE



Subjects

A Love Quadrangle of Modern Society

> A picture that presents a phase of society of interest to men and women—old and young.

IT HAS A STARTLING CLIMAX!

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## HIS WIFE IN NAME ONLY SHOCKS TRUSTING HUSBAND

Finds His Wife Believes in Honeymoon for Three.

A honeymoon for three furnishes many of the laughs of "The Wise Vir- Author and Director, Too, Have the delightful comedy-drama which comes to the .....

The story is an original one by Harris, who was responsible for those two sensational stage favorites, "So Long Letty" and "Canary Cottage," and innumerable screen successes. It centers around Billie Farrington, a breezy example of the modern girl, who fancies herself in love with a good-looking but mercenary nobleman. Her grandmother frowns on the idea of taking a penniless foreigner into the family and conceives the plan of having the foreman of her ranch, a handsome young westerner, court the girl. This is entirely in line with the young man's own idea and he sets about his new duties with a relish. From here on the play is a "fifty-fifty" mixture of drama and laughs. Billie finally agrees to marry the westerner,

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The cast is headed by Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore and these names alone guarantee good acting. No finer performances have been recorded on the screen than those Miss Miller gave as Esmeralda in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and as Charles Ray's girlish sweetheart in "The Girl I Loved." And who can forget Moore in "Strangers of the Night," that delicious comedy made from the stage play, "Captain Applejack"?

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## "THE WISE VIRGIN" LIKES HER FREEDOM

Modern Flapper Wants to Do Her Cowboy Regalia Was Too New, Own Choosing of a

Huondin.

Should parents or guardians endeavor to influence the love affairs of their children?

"No!" cry the young ones vocifer-ously. "Yes!" chorus those who have been through the matrimonial mill, with equal gusto.

Whether they should or shouldn't is not ours to say, but this question of modern social life forms the theme of a highly entertaining photoplay which comes to the ...... theatre next ..... The picture is next ......... The picture is "The Wise Virgin," an Elmer Harris production, in which Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore are co-featured.

The action of "The Wise Virgin" centers around Billie Farrington, a breezy flapper with a mind of her own and her own ideas of love and men. She fancies herself in love with a dark skinned nobleman who likewise has ideas of his own, and these do not include matrimony, except as a last resort, because of dire financial necessity.

Eliza Farrington, the girl's grandmother, frowns on the romance, sensing that it might have some bearing on her purse-strings. On her ranch, a typical California country place of rolling hills, there is a good looking young westerner as foreman. She goes to him and conspires with him to court the girl and endeavor to take her mind and her fancies away from the foreigner. Although she does not know it, this opportunity has been the secret ambition of the youth of the

But engaging her foreman to woo her granddaughter does not most de-

cidedly, settle matters. There is the girl to be considered, and she requires an immense amount of consideration. In a dramatic moment, however, she agrees to marry the man, but the marriage is followed by a honeymoon for three, much to the discomfiture of the young benedict.

## most unusual in film a thoroughly logical Wouldn't You Like To Carry a Cane Like This One?

A cane, the head of which is nearly five hundred years old, is the prized possession of Charles A. Stevenson, old-time stage star, who supports Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore in "The Wise Virgin," now playing at the ..... Theatre.

Stevenson has carried the cane since 1882, but it has been in his family for four preceding generations. His father carried it before him, but it was his mother's great-greatgrandfather who brought it into the family.

The head is ivory with a silver in-lay of tiny circles. In places this foreman and deenly

## MATT MOORE GOT A BRILLIANT IDEA

So He Hired Cowpuncher to

"Break It In."

Fortunate indeed is the man whose wardrobe is such that he must engage someone to wear his clothing in order to give them the appearance of age!

Sounds like a press agent story, but such was exactly the case with Matt Moore, co-featured with Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Wise Virgin," during the filming of that Elmer Harris production, which is now being

shown at the ...... Theatre.
Although the Moore wardrobe is an extensive one, it did not include cowboy regalia when the picture was started. Now, it is a simple matter for a man to procure the corduroys, flannels, high-heeled boots, et cetera, such as affected by the men of the wide-open spaces, but to walk into a picture with these articles shrieking that they are brand new would be "not so good" for the picture. The matter required a little thinking.

Moore purchased the additions to his wardrobe. The picture started, but the script said that in the early scenes of the play he attire himself in "store clothes." Hence, there was no opportunity to "break in" the cowpunch outfit. The situation grew serious. Something had to be done.

And then the idea was born! Moore hiked down Market street, San Francisco's principal thoroughfare, eagerly scanning the passers-by. Time sped on, but he stuck to his task. And at last he was rewarded. He found what he was looking for. It was a gentleman who, except for the clothing he wore, was undoubted-by a man of the range. He was Moore's build, was dressed in "store

clothes," and looked decidedly uncomfortable and lonesome.

Moore propositioned him. He listened and was sold. And on the spot he was added to the Moore household staff, his duties being the wearing of Matt's cowpunch outfit until it took the appearance of having been nearer to a cattle ranch than the water front store where it was pur-

Throughout the picture the cowman remained at Moore's side and everybody was happy. The clothes gradually attained their desired hue, Moore worked on in his evening clothes without worry, and the cowboy was overjoyed at having shed his store outfit and once more aftiring himself as a man among men.



Breezy Flapper Makes Grandma Admit This Fact in "The Wise Virgin."

A CLEVER TALE OF YOUTH

Patsy Ru Miller and Matt

Moore Co-starred in Harris Production.

Brilliant comedy, soul-stirring drama and pulse-quickening thrills are mingled in equal proportions in "The Wise Virgin," an Elmer Harris production, which comes to the ..... theatre next ....., with Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore featured.

The story is an original one by Elmer Harris, a master craftsman of stage writing. His musical comedy successes, "So Long, Letty," and "Canary Cottage," still live in the memories of playgoers after ten years since they were first produced. His other achievements, both on stage and screen, are too numerous to mention.

The action of "The Wise Virgin" centers around Billie Farrington and her infatuation for a handsome foreigner, Count Ricardo Venino. Her grandmother, a "demon chaperone" if there ever was one, suspects the count of wooing her granddaughter for her money and sets about in her own way to discourage the match.

One of the grandmother's properties is a beautiful California cattle ranch, governed by Bob Martin, a handsome young cowman. Learning that Martin has saved a comfortable amount of money from his earnings and being otherwise impressed by him, she asks him to become her grandson-in-law. This is entirely in accordance with the young man's own ideas, and he sets about the task with a will that is only equaled by his ardor.

The cast selected to present "The Wise Virgin" is an exceptionally good one. In addition to Miss Miller and Moore, it includes Lucy Fox, Leon Bary, Edythe Chapman and Charles A. Stevenson.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Ingraham under Harris' supervision.

## CATCHLINES

A Merry Cocktail of Youth Romance and Speed.

Drama, Comedy, Thrills, Laughs, Tears—all in "The Wise Virgin," an up-to-theminute tale of a modern girl.

A Six-Cylinder Jazz Drama of the Flapper Age.

A story of a girl who be-lieved in a Honeymoon for Three.

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ay an otherwise empty and to 1 afternoon. But such are the tricks This time-killing episode proved to be one of the greatest moments in Miss Fox's life.

The bit to which she was assigned turned out to be more than just a bit. Discovering talent in the novice, the director enlarged upon the part until it became an important character in the picture. With astounding rapidity there followed several other pictures at the same studio and before Miss Fox really realized that she was in pictures her services were in demand at a number of other New York stu-

Among the pictures in which Miss Fox has appeared are "Miami," Betty ompson's recent starring picture; "Sonny," in which she played opposite Richard Barthelmess, and "The Lotus Eater," in which she supported John Barrymore.

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..... Theatre for a ..... run next ....., is a picture built up of unusual situations said to contain a wealth of drama, comedy and romance.

The story centers around a 1924 high speed model of a girl. She fancies herself in love with a titled foreigner. Her grandmother, however, wants her to marry one of her own countrymen and to that end conspires with the foreman of her ranch to court the girl, an idea that he has secretly had in mind for some time. After much coercion the girl marries the American but her heart remains with the foreigner and she refuses to be anything but a "wife in name only."

To complicate matters there is an attractive young girl chum of the heorine who has made the mistake of marrying for money. The spark romance being entirely extinguished in her aged but wealthy husband, she casts longing eyes at the the bright glistening diamond beneath the rough exterior. Naturally, with so many angles to contend with, the course of true love is made decidedly rough for the man of the big open spaces. But the grandmother, a resourceful lass, straightens matters out in a most ingenious manner.

In support of Miss Miller and Mr. Moore appear Edythe Chapman as the grandmother, Leon Bary as the titled foreigner, Lucy Fox as the girl chum and Charles A. Stevenson as her wealthy but decrepit husband.

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Right there woman's well known inconsistency comes to bat. The chum distinguishes the golden qualities be neath the rough exterior of the hapless husband and decides that if her friend doesn't want him she'll take him, regardless of the fact that she has a husband in the offing. when the girl sees the play that her friend is making it occurs to her that her husband must be all right.

Eventually the grandmother steps in and puts everybody's husband and wife back where they belong, the foreign nobleman is permanently effaced from the story, and the newlyweds start a belated honeymoon by themselves.

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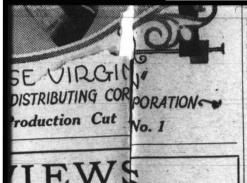
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Whether they should or shouldn't is not ours to say, but this question of modern social life forms the theme of a highly entertaining photoplay which comes to the ..... theatre The picture is next next ........... The picture is "The Wise Virgin," an Elmer Harris production, in which Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore are co-featured.

The action of "The Wise Virgin" centers around Billie Farrington, a breezy flapper with a mind of her own and her own ideas of love and men. She fancies herself in love with a dark skinned nobleman who likewise has ideas of his own, and these do not include matrimony, except as a last resort, because of dire financial necessity.

Eliza Farrington, the girl's grandmother, frowns on the romance, sensing that it might have some bearing on her purse-strings. On her ranch, a typical California country place of rolling hills, there is a good looking young westerner as foreman. goes to him and conspires with him to court the girl and endeavor to take her mind and her fancies away from the foreigner. Although she does not know it, this opportunity has been the secret ambition of the youth of the range.

But engaging her foreman to woo her granddaughter does cidedly, settle matters. There is the girl to be considered, and she requires an immense amount of consideration. In a dramatic moment, however, she agrees to marry the man, but the marriage is followed by a honeymoon for three, much to the discomfiture of the young benedict.

## Wouldn't You Like To Carry a Cane Like This One?

A cane, the head of which is nearly five hundred years old, is the prized possession of Charles A. Stevenson, old-time stage star, who supports Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore in "The Wise Virgin," now playing at the ..... Theatre.

Stevenson has carried the cane since 1882, but it has been in his family for four preceding generations. His father carried it before him, but was his mother's great-greatgrandfather who brought it into the family.

The head is ivory with a silver inlay of tiny circles. In places this deeply imbedded silver is entirely worn away and when it is considered that this wearing process has been accomplished solely by the palms of different hands, ample testimony is given to the age of the head.

Stevenson's ancestor who brought the cane into the family was a McElroy, who was knighted by George II, and it is thought that the

Ruth Miller in "The Wise Virgin," during the filming of that Elmer Harris production, which is now being shown at the ..... Theatre.

Although the Moore wardrobe is an extensive one, it did not include cowboy regalia when the picture was started. Now, it is a simple matter for a man to procure the corduroys, flannels, high-heeled boots, et cetera, such as affected by the men of the wide-open spaces, but to walk into a picture with these articles shrieking that they are brand new would be "not so good" for the picture. The matter required a little thinking.

Moore purchased the additions to his wardrobe. The picture started, but the script said that in the early scenes of the play he attire himself Hence, there was in "store clothes." no opportunity to "break in" the cow-punch outfit. The situation grew sepunch outfit. Something had to be done. rious.

then the idea was born! And Moore hiked down Market street, San Francisco's principal thoroughfare, eagerly scanning the passers-by. Time sped on, but he stuck to his And at last he was rewarded. He found what he was looking for. It was a gentleman who, except for the clothing he wore, was undoubtedof the range. Moore's build, was dressed in "store clothes," and looked decidedly uncomfortable and lonesome.

Moore propositioned him. He listened and was sold. And on the spot he was added to the Moore household staff, his duties being the wearing of Matt's cowpunch outfit until it took the appearance of having been nearer to a cattle ranch than the water front store where it was purchased.

Throughout the picture the cowman remained at Moore's side and The clothes everybody was happy. gradually attained their desired hue, Moore worked on in his evening clothes without worry, and the cowboy was overjoyed at having shed his store outfit and once more aftiring himself as a man among men.



Ruth Miller and Matt Moore featured.

The story is an original one by Elmer Harris, a master craftsman of stage writing. His musical comedy successes, "So Long, Letty," and "Canary Cottage," still live in the memories of playgoers after ten years since they were first produced. His other achievements, both on stage and screen, are too numerous to mention.

The action of "The Wise Virgin" centers around Billie Farrington and her infatuation for a handsome foreigner, Count Ricardo Venino. Her grandmother, a "demon chaperone" if there ever was one, suspects the count of wooing her granddaughter for her money and sets about in her own way to discourage the match.

One of the grandmother's properties is a beautiful California cattle ranch, governed by Bob Martin, a handsome young cowman. Learning that Martin has saved a comfortable amount of money from his earnings and being otherwise impressed by she asks him to become her grandson-in-law. This is entirely in accordance with the young man's own ideas, and he sets about the task with a will that is only equaled by his ardor.

The cast selected to present "The Wise Virgin" is an exceptionally good one. In addition to Miss Miller and Moore, it includes Lucy Fox, Leon Bary, Edythe Chapman and Charles A. Stevenson.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Ingraham under Harris' supervision.

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Stevenson, whose many achievements include the leading role opposite Leslie Carter in the original production of "Du Barry," appears in The Wise Virgin" as the aged but wealthy husband of one of the leading feminine characters. An amusing incident of the play is his rejuvenation via the "black oxen" route.



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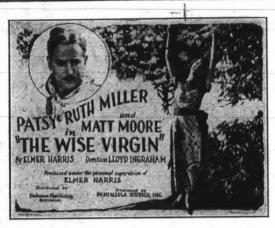
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Mr. Heath forsook the newspaper game several years ago to "try his hand" in the films, and right from the start has been unusually successful. He was scenario editor at Universal City for a time and has since been attached to the writing staffs of a number of the larger southern producers,

"The Wise Virgin," a story of a modern girl and a worldly wise grandmother, gave Mr. Heath a fine opportunity for some clever titles, and he certainly took advantage of it.

The picture was written and produced by Elmer Harris.

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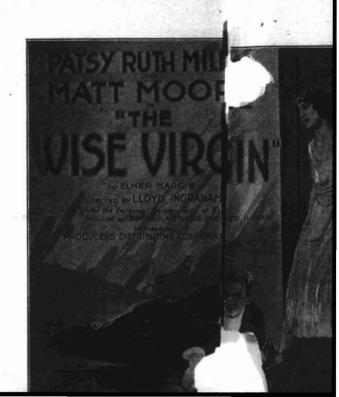
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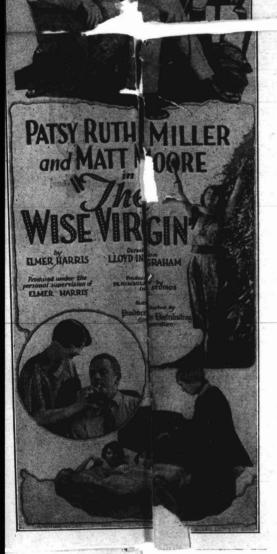








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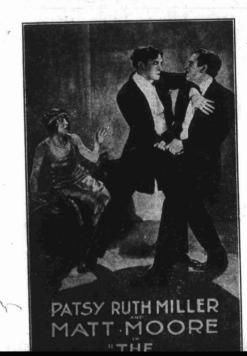




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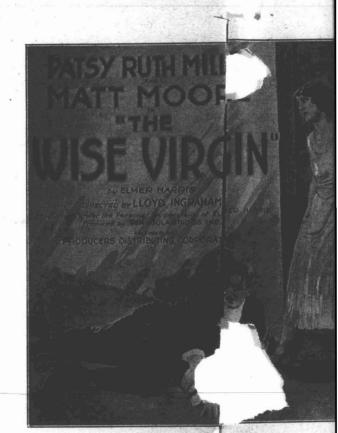


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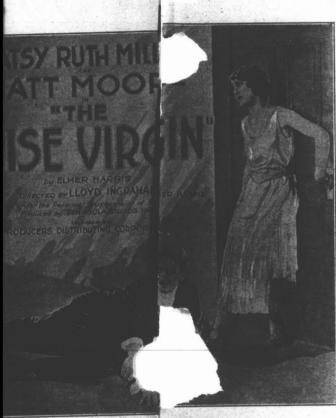




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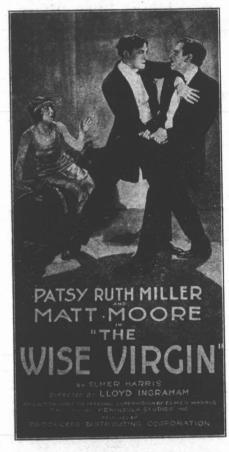


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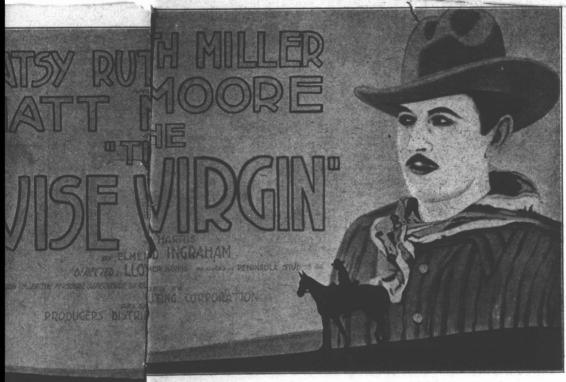


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